

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

A. Under 35 U.S.C. §121, the Office has made a requirement for restriction between the following patentable subject matter:

Group I: Claims 1-5, 18-23, 42-48, 49-53, and 54-59 are directed toward Packet header designating cryptographically protected data, classified in class 713, subclass 160.

Group II: Claims 6-10, 24-29, and 42-48 are drawn toward data computer-to-computer data streaming, classified in class 709, subclass 231.

Group III: Claims 11-17, 30-37, and 38-41 are drawn to packet filtering, classified in class 726, subclass 13.

In order to comply with the Office's Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects **Group I and Group III**, to which the claims are restricted for prosecution in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) and/or a rejoinder(s) of claims directed to the non-elected subject matter at a later date, if so desired.

Election Requirement

B. Under 35 U.S.C. §121, the Office has made a requirement for an election of a single disclosed species to be examined even though the requirement be traversed. This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

Species A is directed toward the encryption of RTP packets. Claims 1-5 and 18-23 are directed toward this embodiment.

Species B is directed toward changing a plurality of single media packets into a composite packet. Claims 42-48 seem to be directed toward this embodiment.

Species C is directed toward assembling portions of media packets into contiguous payloads. Claims 49-53 appear to be directed toward this embodiment.

Species D is directed toward utilizing ASF packets. Claims 54-59 appear to be directed toward this embodiment.

In order to comply with the Office's Election Requirement, Applicant elects **Species A, Claims 1-5 and 18-23** to which the claims are restricted for prosecution in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) and/or a rejoinder(s) of claims directed to the non-elected subject matter at a later date, if so desired.

Conclusion

Claims 1-5, 11-17, 18-23, 30-37, and 38-41 have been elected and are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests prompt allowance of the subject application. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.

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